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## <u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>

In re Application of:

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the document listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is enclosed.

R. Eschbach, "Error Diffusion Algorithm with Reduced Artifacts, Proceedings of the IS&T's 45th Annual Conference, May 10-15, 1992, pp. 133-136.

The foregoing article is discussed at page 7 of the specification of the subject application and may be deemed pertinent for the reasons given there.

Inasmuch as this application has not yet received a first Office Action, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of the Form PTO-1449.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa. California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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